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## **SHREVEPORT MAN INVOLVED IN POLICE SHOOTING CHARGED IN FEDERAL CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

*Defendant charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm*

**Shreveport, Louisiana** . . . United States Attorney Donald W. Washington announced that **LUCIEN TRAMMEL**, age 25, of Shreveport, Louisiana, has been charged with being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm in connection with his involvement in the shooting of a Shreveport police officer.

A criminal complaint was filed in U.S. District Court in Shreveport. An initial appearance was held this morning at 10:30 a.m. and a detention hearing will be held Friday, February 8, at 2:00 p.m. in U.S. District Court.

This case is being prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office as part of Project Safe Neighborhoods. Project Safe Neighborhoods is a nationwide program begun in 2001, and designed to reduce violence in our communities by aggressively using existing federal firearms laws. United States Attorneys, District Attorneys, Sheriffs, Police Chiefs, and state officials have created partnerships to address crimes involving firearms. Generally, any arrest involving a firearm is reviewed immediately by local, state and federal authorities to decide whether the case is best suited for prosecution under state or federal law,

or a combination of both. Project Safe Neighborhoods is expected to lead to long prison terms for violent criminals, and a significant reduction in violent crime. To date, federal prosecutions under Project Safe Neighborhoods in the Western District of Louisiana have led to the incarceration of criminals responsible for violent crimes such as homicides, aggravated assaults, drug trafficking, robbery, carjacking and burglary.

This case is being investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Shreveport Resident Agency, and is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Scott Williams.

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